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May 22, 2003
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PATENT
CASE NO. 56/360

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
)
Erich Strasser)
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Serial No.: 10/005,489)
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Filed: November 8, 2001)
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For: POSITION MEASURING DEVICE)
AND METHOD FOR THE)
START-UP OF A POSITION)
MEASURING DEVICE)

Group Art Unit: 2863
Examiner: Sun, Xiuqin

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2003.

Accordingly, please amend claim 14 as follows:

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Serial No. 10/005,488		Filing Date November 8, 2001		Examiner Xiuqin Sun	Case No. 56/360 Group Art Unit 2863
Inventor(s) Erich Strasser					
Title of Invention POSITION MEASURING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE START-UP OF A POSITION MEASURING DEVICE					

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment; Postcard Evidencing Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$84 =	
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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